

# Exhibit 1

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**From:** "kl m" <klm68@live.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 3:36 PM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** RE: same-sex marriage

Hi Larry - thanks for that. It's interesting. But I'm sure you understand that that's the legal device used to grant equal rights to everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation. The law won't authorize gay people to go around saying they're married -- nor will it prohibit them from doing so, as some already do. And of course, some *did* get married, in California, Massachusetts, Canada, The Netherlands, Belgium, Spain and, that paragon of equal rights, South Africa.

In any case, I fail to see why it should matter to me what words someone else uses to describe their relationship.

And I wonder, has anyone in your organization ever been divorced?

with regards,

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From: lstickney@valuesaction.org  
 To: klm68@live.com  
 Subject: RE: same-sex marriage  
 Date: Tue, 5 May 2009 08:23:57 -0700

Him Kim,

I think you should read the bill and then try to argue if marriage is or is not mentioned in SB5688. In fact, the exact wording from the bill is:

24 the terms spouse, marriage, marital, husband, wife, widow,  
 25 widower, next of kin, and family shall be interpreted as applying  
 26 equally to state registered domestic partnerships or individuals in  
 27 state registered domestic partnerships as well as to marital  
 28 relationships and married persons, and references to dissolution of  
 29 marriage shall apply equally to state registered domestic partnerships  
 30 that have been terminated, dissolved, or invalidated, to the extent  
 31 that such interpretation does not conflict with federal law. Where  
 32 necessary to implement this act, gender-specific terms such as husband  
 33 and wife used in any statute, rule, or other law shall be construed to  
 34 be gender neutral, and applicable to individuals in state registered  
 35 domestic partnerships.

If you would like to read straight from the Washington State Legislature website go to the following link:  
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/billdocs/2009-10/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/5688-S2.PL.pdf>

LARRY STICKNEY  
*President*

Washington Value Alliance  
<http://www.valuesaction.org/>

**From:** klm [mailto:klm68@live.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 12:24 AM  
**To:** info@valuesaction.org  
**Subject:** same-sex marriage

Sender details:

Name: klm  
E-mail: klm68@live.com  
IP address: 71.37.40.232  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; Intel Mac OS X 10.5; en-US; rv:1.9.0.8) Gecko/2009032608  
Firefox/3.0.8

I don't understand. I read that good Christians are should oppose marriage of people of the same sex. The bill passed in Washington only says that all people should have the same rights, regardless of sexual orientation. It doesn't say "marriage." So how is granting equal rights a threat to marriage? I suppose you do know that the Canadian law C-250 applies only a) to public speech, b) that is intended to incite violence, c) against members of a particular group \_because\_ they belong to that particular group. Does your god want you to lie in order to impose your particular reading of the Bible? Same-sex relationships \_and\_ global cooling? If I were a cartoonist, I don't think I could invent characters like you folks.

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**From:** "Cal Mosher" <realcalm@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 3:53 PM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Defense of marriage?

Sender details:

Name: Cal Mosher  
E-mail: realcalm@yahoo.com  
IP address: 131.191.39.146  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.0.3705; NET CLR 1.1.4322; Media Center PC 4.0)

Defense of marriage? I'm sure you are meaning well. But, if you're truly interested in defending marriage why don't you WANT same sex couples to marry? In the eyes of God is your marriage really more important than theirs? My GOD would tell me to mind my own business and to never pass judgment on another. Denying another human being the same rights I enjoy is not my God's plan for me. Or for you.. I hope. I believe you are misguided. Cal

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**From:** "Ulah Sloane" <ulahsloane@msn.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 4:24 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Question

Sender details:

Name: Ulah Sloane  
E-mail: ulahsloane@msn.com  
IP address: 198.238.119.116  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; InfoPath.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729)

I am a heterosexual woman who is mightily confused by your champaign against benefits for same sex couples. Nobody is trying to take anything away from me with those benefits. If it is about a religeous stance, don't you think you could accomplish more by witnessing to salvation through faith than by opposing equal rights for someone who may or may not already know about that. I am a Christian and I am sad that so many people would rather oppose other points of view than carry the message. Just thought I'd ask.

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**From:** "Teresa Morrison" <tkmorrison@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 4:36 PM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Website Message for Larry

Sender details:

Name: Teresa Morrison  
E-mail: tkmorrison@sbcglobal.net  
IP address: 64.60.15.18  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X 10\_4\_11; en) AppleWebKit/525.27.1 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/3.2.1 Safari/525.27.1

How could anyone look at the economic and emotional toll Prop. 8 has taken on California and want to repeat it in their own state? It was pure destruction, for both sides, and subjected a small minority to the painful humiliation of having their rights put to a popular vote. One class of people using their right to vote to take rights away from another class is simply un-American. You can still opt for Christian neutrality, and graciously abide as those who love one another are allowed the simple dignities of private lives as they exercise their rights to transfer property and make major medical decisions for one another during difficult times. Anything more or less is abject cruelty.

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**From:** "Richard Bosler" <rbosler@msn.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 5:36 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Civil Rights

Sender details:

Name: Richard Bosler  
E-mail: rbosler@msn.com  
IP address: 99.11.107.89  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)

Your attempt to override the new law which does nothing other than provide basic civil right all in the state, including gays, paints you with the same stripe that runs down the back of the Taliban. Call it what you want, cover it how you will, it is the same - our way or the highway. Have you forgotten what Christ said when he told his followers what the two greatest commandments are? And he did NOT add qualifications or conditions, the two things that those who claim to be Christians do and do it with a straight face. Evilness and cruelty comes in one shade - SHADOW and that is the color that you wear very well. A closed mind, and empty mind, a narrow mind is a waste. And contrary to popular opinion, thinking doesn't make one's hair hurt so it is not necessary to let others do your thinking for you.

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**From:** "Ruben Lozano" <ruben.lozano.a@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 7:03 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Traditional Values

Sender details:

Name: Ruben Lozano  
E-mail: ruben.lozano.a@gmail.com  
IP address: 131.107.0.112  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 6.1; en-US) AppleWebKit/525.19 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/1.0.154.59 Safari/525.19

"Traditional Values" is such an interesting concept used by modern press. A tradition does not become a value for being a tradition, and a value does not become a tradition for being a value. The importance of values is intrinsic to their definition -- no tradition is required to support it. Honesty is a value, no matter how long a society has been practicing it. Traditions, on the other hand -- do not require any value to become a tradition. The supremacy of men over women could be a tradition in many societies, but never a value, no matter how many centuries has been practiced. There are positive and negative values, as well as positive and negative traditions. Linking both concepts and concluding that a tradition becomes a positive value for being a tradition is in-co-he-rent. I'm so sad to realize organizations as yours still exist in this world. You have so much initiative and energy, and instead of using it to do something good for other human beings -- you fight to impose simple ideas you do not even understand. Look around and realize how beautiful the world is. There are so many real problems and you prefer to spend your time trying to stop people to be happy -- that makes me sad. I know this message will be ignored -- but I can't just stay quiet. I just want to let you know that it is such a waste of time and energy to oppose the bill that grants more benefits to same-sex domestic partners -- work on education, help the poor, be entrepreneurial: do something valuable with your skills and start a positive tradition.

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**From:** "Im not telling" <uroborus4444@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 7:38 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** I support marriage equality

Sender details:

Name: Im not telling  
E-mail: uroborus4444@yahoo.com  
IP address: 66.235.57.229  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; Intel Mac OS X 10.5; en-US; rv:1.9.0.10) Gecko/2009042315  
Firefox/3.0.10

I just want you to count me among those who oppose you. Good luck with the campaign. I look forward to kicking your ass. Sincerely, None of your business

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**From:** "Nick" <number\_111@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 8:20 PM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Website Message for Larry

Sender details:

Name: Nick  
E-mail: number\_111@hotmail.com  
IP address: 24.67.91.53  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 6.0; en-US; rv:1.9.0.10) Gecko/2009042316  
Firefox/3.0.10

What a terrible hateful bigot of a man you are. No wonder so many outside of America pity people like you. I'm glad I live in a country where zealots like you have no say in what goes on in people's personal lives. I pity you and the hate you must have inside to campaign against something that brings loved ones closer together. Despicable.

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**From:** "no one who is your friend." <rockettrike@rocketmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 8:22 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** who you are

Sender details:

Name: no one who is your friend.  
E-mail: rockettrike@rocketmail.com  
IP address: 66.235.27.129  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; PPC Mac OS X; en) AppleWebKit/523.12 (KHTML, like Gecko)  
Version/3.0.4 Safari/523.12

You better stay off the olympic peninsula.. it's a very dangerous place filled with people who hate racists, gay bashers and anyone who doesn't believe in equality. fair is fair

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**From:** "William Rogers RN (Ret.)" <rogers.w@charter.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:50 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Same-gender marriage

Sender details:

Name: William Rogers RN (Ret.)  
E-mail: rogers.w@charter.net  
IP address: 97.90.65.85  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; yie8)

You are quite wrong in saying that only SEattlites support gay marriage, I live over here in Selah, I know many gays and lesbians who live here, and though I wouldn't personally choose marriage, ( esp. given the disgrced state heterosexuals have gioven the word) , I fully suipport the right of two same gender people to marry- gays pay taxes just like you do sir, they go to your churches, patronize your businesses, in short, they should have the same rights as any other person in this country. I am an evangelical Christian, but I find your own agenda to be pretty anti-Christ- , I mean even the Lord gives us a choice whether to choose Him or not, why do you think you can take those same choices away from citizens YOU don't like? You are as guilty as any homosexual as we all are of being sinners, and but for the grace of God and his atonement on Calvary, YOU would be damned just as soon as any gay man or lesbian. How do you dare to trample on the same love God has shown you? Do you REALLY think hating people ios the way Jesus would have attracted sinners-? I see no anger on Christ's part except against the "religious" establishment of His day- ie: Pharisees, Saducees etc. How do we become so blind that we think Jesus was only addressing "those" people. The Lord might just as well be holding a mirror up to your organization as he proclaims the woes on the Pharisees. To use church as an excuse is a red herring, what is more of a choice than which denomination and religion you you espouse? To set up one's church's doctrine against another is tantamount to a State Church. Ist Amendment expressly forbids the establishment of a state religion while also forbidding the right to freely practice those same religions. So, sir, which denmomination? Shall be a a nation of Pentecostals? Baptists? Roman Catholic? WHICH ONE!? Your organization makes me embarassed to be called a Christian! No wonder people hate us!When church and state are one everybody loses, the people and the church becomes corrupt- look to your history sir! Salem 1992 and before- quakers put to death, dissenters exiled to fairly certain death in the wilderness. You are all nothing more than wolves in sheeps clothing and I count you all accursed by God for lack of love and your hardness of heart! Shame on you all! Sincerely concerned! and btw there is a local Baptist pastor who does support those rights so you see, it's NOT JUST Seattle! William Rogers RN (Ret.) Selah, Wa

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**From:** "Dinei Leao" <dleo1@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 06, 2009 10:34 AM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Defense of Marriage

Sender details:

Name: Dinei Leao  
E-mail: dleo1@yahoo.com  
IP address: 208.121.93.121  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)

Your survey on Defense of marriage is ridiculous. What are you defending from? Same sex marriage does not alterates the current marriage, just adds another minority group to it. Equal Rights for All!

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**From:** "Robert Teichman" <teichmarsh1@mac.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>

One fact you don't seem to understand is that we enjoy living in a democracy, so trying sell your theocratic values is not very patriotic.

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**From:** "Chad Gilbert" <chadgilbert1@earthlink.net>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 11:19 AM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Website Message for Larry

Sender details:

Name: Chad Gilbert  
E-mail: chadgilbert1@earthlink.net  
IP address: 204.194.168.47  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; Trident/4.0; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; MSN Optimized;US)

I'm very disapointed in you. Your efforts to stop gay people from the pursuit of happiness is downright shameful. I'm not sure how you call your hatred a "value", but it does nothing but make this world a worse place to live. I'm not going to attack your family, I don't know them. I don't know you either, all I know is that the cause you champion is one that is born of hatred and serves no good purpose. You can find the hatred in your own literature. In your "8 good reasons" you cite a fear of losing your right to insult people and use hate speech, is this really what your church teaches today? You also cite a fear that schools won't teach hatred. Fear and hatred, if these are your values, I suggest you spend more time figuring out what God really wants you to do with your time. I'm very sorry about what ever happened to you to foster such fear and hatred. Chad Gilbert

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**From:** "George and Stephen Miller-Zauner" <millerzauner@centurytel.net>  
**Date:** Thursday, May 07, 2009 12:04 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** What have we done to you?

Sender details:

Name: George and Stephen Miller-Zauner  
E-mail: millerzauner@centurytel.net  
IP address: 207.118.60.237  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729)

Having been an openly gay couple since our union on 04/20/1990 with four children now in their 20's and 30's we ask why are we good enough to be part of all walks of our lives; but, not good enough to be respected by you?

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**From:** "Steph" <sbrusig@juno.com>  
**Date:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:05 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Website Message for Larry

Sender details:

Name: Steph  
E-mail: sbrusig@juno.com  
IP address: 155.130.107.42  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; InfoPath.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.04506.30)

Why are you so hell bent on not wanting gay & lesbians have the legal right to be in a committed relationship that is protected by law and be able to share fiscal responsibilities? I do not care to have the church recognize my marriage to my partner and I know a lot of other straight people feel the same. This issue has nothing to do with religion but everything to do with civil rights of a certain group of people. A lot of us don't care what you think or feel about us, but once you start trying to change laws because of what you think the people of this state want, well, you will have a fight on your hands. Do me a favor and leave religion out of this issue. It has no place in it and so many people feel the same way, just take a look and see. It is better to love than to hate but I don't think you believe in that. You just want what you think is best for you.

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**From:** "Steve" <alex3\_fly@msn.com>  
**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2009 3:49 AM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** R-71

Sender details:

Name: Steve  
E-mail: alex3\_fly@msn.com  
IP address: 97.113.254.130  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 6.0; WOW64; SLCC1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Media Center PC 5.0; eSobiSubscriber 2.0.4.16; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 3.0.30618)

Dear Mr. Stickney, I'm sure deep down you really feel that if the gays are allowed to have equal rights to regular folks that that would corrupt society. I wonder why you would think that would be the case though. San Fransisco is full of homosexuals and I haven't heard of California floating off into the ocean (yet). I'm sorry for the snarky tone of this email, it's just I'm from a younger generation that doesn't understand this intolerance. So, I'm giving you a chance to sell me on why, exactly, we shouldn't give equal rights to someone who is different from us. While you're explaining this to me please think about how giving rights to gays is any different than giving rights to African Americans or people of other ethnicities. They're all the same in my book. They're all people. Of course, this is just my perspective and I sincerely look forward to hearing yours. Cordially, Steve

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**From:** "Heather Deardorff" <heatherlnn@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2009 6:11 PM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Website Message for Larry

Sender details:

Name: Heather Deardorff  
E-mail: heatherlnn@gmail.com  
IP address: 69.88.112.58  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)

(1) SB 5688 and HB 1727, if passed, will demolish the historical understanding and definition of marriage as that of uniting a man and a woman for life, by creating the legal equivalent of the marital union itself without using the term "marriage"; likely subjecting Washington State to litigation by same-sex partners demanding that the courts impose same-sex marriage (as happened recently in California prior to Proposition 8). Our concern is that the Washington State Supreme Court would use the California Court's rationale and precedent to overturn Washington's Defense of Marriage Act via judicial fiat. Marriage is no longer defined as solely between a man and a woman (thank you Merriam Webster and the other dictionaries). Now we changed the language, soon we'll change the law. Does this terrify you? (2) The state of Washington has a significant interest in continuing its existing policy long embodied in statutory law since we became a territory in 1853 and a state in 1889 of defining lawful marriage as between a man and a woman. Hahaha. This was my favorite. It wasn't even a point, so I'm not going to bother with a response. Write a real argument. Laws can be changed. (3) Genuine marriage has provided the foundation for healthy and harmonious family living for civilized societies for centuries. It does not exist just for the emotional satisfaction, affirmation, or validation of two individuals, but for the greater good of the social order." Marriage should, therefore, remain an institution that is upheld as an unchangeable standard. Yeah, I'd definitely call hetero marriage a success. Fifty percent divorce rates, woo, I'm emotionally satisfied. (4) Homosexuals have a right to form meaningful relationships. They don't have a right to redefine marriage for all of us. Marriage is not a special interest. When we change the law, I'm going to force you into a homosexual relationship. I'm not going to settle for equal rights, but rather strip you of yours and force you into a fake, unhappy relationship with a man. I'll tell you it's for social good, and if you pray for healing you will be cured of your unnatural desires for women. If that doesn't sound good, you can be lawfully single for the rest of your life and denied basic rights when it comes to your female partner. Or, you can just give us our damn rights and let everyone live in harmony- straight marriage isn't being threatened. You can keep it. (5) The happiness and well-being of both the parents and the children are best served by the family unit. According to Dr. James Dobson, "more than ten thousand studies have concluded that kids do best when they are raised by loving and committed mothers and fathers. They are less likely to be on illegal drugs, less likely to be retained in a grade, less likely to drop out of school, less likely to commit suicide, less likely to be in poverty, less likely to become juvenile delinquents, and for the girls, less likely to become teen mothers. They are healthier both emotionally and physically, even thirty years later, than those not so blessed by traditional parents." As mentioned before, over half of straight marriages end in divorce. Having a baby with a person of the opposite sex doesn't magically make you a better parent. The gay parents I know are incredible, loving parents. Think about it: straight couples can have babies on accident that they aren't prepared to take care of- my teenage heterosexual birth parents couldn't do the job. Homosexuals can't get drunk and decide to adopt while still intoxicated. (6) In a few short months

after legalizing same-sex "marriage" in Canada, activists there successfully passed C-250, a bill criminalizing public statements against homosexuality, punishable by up to two years in prison! Say the wrong thing; go to jail. The same will happen here in Washington. Don't dish it unless you can take it! Homosexuals have spent their entire lifetime in this country being unfairly persecuted. Now the tables are turned and you run crying to Mommy. And just because it happened in Canada doesn't mean it will happen in America, stop spouting your crazy theories as fact. (7) If same-sex marriage becomes the law in Washington, every public school will be forced to teach that same-sex "marriage" and homosexuality are perfectly normal -- Heather has Two Mommies in K-12. Pictures in text books will be changed to show same-sex couples as normal. All the children of same-sex marriages that I've met consider their families to be normal and healthy. Let's not teach hate. (8) Churches in Washington State will be legally pressured to perform same-sex weddings. When courts -- as happened in Massachusetts -- find same-sex "marriage" to be a constitutional and fundamental human right, the ACLU will successfully argue that the government is underwriting discrimination by offering tax exemptions to churches and synagogues that only honor natural marriage. I know pastors in our state that would willingly perform gay marriages, not all Christians are bigots like you...

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**From:** "Damon G Spark" <damon.spark@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Monday, June 01, 2009 10:05 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** God Family Country

Sender details:

Name: Damon G Spark  
E-mail: damon.spark@gmail.com  
IP address: 98.125.229.247  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 6.0; GTB6; SLCC1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Media Center PC 5.0; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 3.0.30618)

Dear God fearing hate mongerers- I am writing you today simply because I wanted to express how much your whole ideology makes me sick. I am not gay nor do I really know any gays but I find it appalling that you would go so far in preventing those of a different sexual orientation than your own commit to one another. Why don't you spend your time helping people in need rather than condemning a portion of society who don't hurt anyone! Your whole organization makes me doubt that God even exists. How could God be filled with so much animosity for a group of people? Maybe you just want to feel a cock in your ass and hate yourself for it. Whatever. Praise Jeebus you retarded fuckholes! Peace out.

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**From:** "The Rev'd Raymond H. Burgoon-Clark" <quilisma@cox.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 11:16 AM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** marriage equality

Sender details:

Name: The Rev'd Raymond H. Burgoon-Clark  
E-mail: quilisma@cox.net  
IP address: 72.207.11.29  
browser: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; en-US; rv:1.9.0.10) Gecko/2009042316  
Firefox/3.0.10

whosigned.org will fix YOUR little red wagon. We shall boycott the businesses of EVERYONE who signs your odious, bigoted petition. Rest assured of THAT. Father Raymond Superior (retired)  
Community of the Resurrection

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**From:** "Larry" <larry4fnbd@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 1:58 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Petitions

Sender details:

Name: Larry  
E-mail: larry4fnbd@comcast.net  
IP address: 67.171.62.39  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.0; Trident/4.0; FunWebProducts; GTB6; SLCC1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Media Center PC 5.0; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 3.0.30729)

Mr. Stickney, Re: [http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2009288903\\_whosigned02m0.html](http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2009288903_whosigned02m0.html) I would just like to know how it is that you conclude that releasing public documents is "hostile, undemocratic and intimidatating?" Don't you think the public deserves the right to know who is trying to effect/influence public policy?

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**From:** "Ken Cage" <kencagenz@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 5:06 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Referendum 71

Sender details:

Name: Ken Cage  
E-mail: kencagenz@gmail.com  
IP address: 130.123.225.69  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; InfoPath.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)

I can't understand why you people are so filled with hate and are so mean-spirited when it comes to equal rights for ALL Americans. If you are coming at this from a religious perspective, you should go and read your bible because prejudice, bigotry and discrimination are the very things that Jesus preached against. Look at yourselves in the mirror and see what an ugly person you have become. Jesus would be ashamed of you and what you do in his name. I am glad that those who sign your petition will be named and shamed and have their details (including addresses and phone numbers) published online. If you are prepared to sign a hateful petition it is only right that everyone knows who you are, and you face up to the consequences of your actions.

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**From:** "Lyle" <amavel@aol.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 9:17 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Sin

Sender details:

Name: Lyle  
E-mail: amavel@aol.com  
IP address: 207.200.116.6  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; AOL 9.1; AOLBuild 4334.5006; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729)

To stand in the way of love is the greatest sin a human can make. Shame on you for this action of hatred (Ref. 71) You are American terrorists. I am a straight male, married with a child and I will fight you to my death. You will be only a paragraph in the history books twenty years from now, like the KKK is now. You are responsible for the pain and suffering you make. You are bound for a special hell.

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**From:** "Mike G" <zbehr509@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 03, 2009 3:42 PM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** R71

Sender details:

Name: Mike G  
 E-mail: zbehr509@yahoo.com  
 IP address: 97.90.65.85  
 browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; yie8)

First of all, although the recently enacted domestic partner extension legislation doesn't really apply to me, it, but I'm concerned about the recent attempt to repeal this legislation as well as repewaling all the har earned benefits already enacted into law, IE: discrimination in housing,employment, hate crimes etc. I've actually been DENIED housing because the landlord assumed that I was gay without my saying a word to him about the issue. Let me clarify something though. I'm an evangelical Christian (Baptist), and my companion is fundamentalist Pentecostal and we have both been completely celibate for the last five years, but we still have a very close platonic companionship. Of course this landlord didn't know any of that. All he could see was that we appeared to be a gay couple, and he denied us housing because of it. Also, this happened before this protection law was in place in Yakima County -yet there was no recourse for us. If this law is repealed, we wouldn't have any protection against this sort of discrimination in housing or the workplace. Take note that we live in Selah, which is IN Yakima County. What are we to do if these protections are appealed? What if all the employers and landlords decide to do this? And it has and does still happen as well as the hate crimes. What becomes of us? Would we have to resort to living on the streets? If this law is to be repealed, , you really need to think of the consequences of this decision. EVERYONE is guaranteed civil rights, ( that includes ALL religions, you too)the right to life, the right to liberty, and the right to pursue their own happiness- read the Preamble to the US Constitution! So essential this "repeal" wwould violate both the American Constituiton AND the WORD of GOD. It violates the Constitution because of: 1) the aforementioned clause in the preamble. 2) The first amendment is a double edged sword, it ensures that NO ONE RELIGION is to be espoused by the State. By setting evangelical theo,logy and belief as the "law of the land" you are setting up a state church- UNACCEPTABLE! 3) the flip side of the 1st Amendment enensure that YOU and all religious people are entitled to worship as you wish as long you do notset yourselves up as a state church- that is exactly what this repeal would do! 4) What shall we say then, how to reconcile these two different "poles" in the 1st Amendment? THAT is a no-brainer- as long as we do not infringe on other PRIVATE PERSONAL rights , then there should be no problem NOW , from a Biblical standpoint this repeal would also be wrong. Why? 1) God gives each person a free choice whethere to come to Him or not to come to Him- how do we DARE think we can force God's hand in this matter? Isn't that like putting OURSELVES on God's throne and usurping His sovereignty? 2) IN the world and the church, we are told by Jesus Himself, to let the tares and the wheat plants grow together, and that GOD (NOT US) will take care of it at the end of time. 3) We are to be IN the world but NOT of it! It's one thing for an individual to vote their conscience on a matter, it's entirely a different matter when church dictates to government how it shall be run, and vice-versa, when the government dictates to the church how IT must be run. When the state and church are one, literally all HELL breaks loose- are we so foolish as not to learn from history? Witness what happened when church and state were one in Europe- Inquisitions, repression of any religious dissent, wars in the name of Jesus, witch

burning of many who were not even guilty, torture, the list is endless. BUT, we have only to look at our own history as a nation: when church and state were one, as in Mass. Bay Colony- what happened, all religious dissent was suppressed by the civil gov't ( you need only refer to John Winthrop, William Bradford, Cotton Mather, historical records from Mass. Bay colony, Mourt's relation, etc- it tells us frankly what happened, Quakers were hanged, (Marmabuke Stevenson and Mary Dyer come to mind and Catholics were forbidden to even enter the colony to live, even Baptists were exiled from the colony- it's the reason for the establishment of Rhode Island by Roger Williams. Anne Hutchinson comes to mind, (whether one disagrees with antinomianism or not) she was exiled from the colony like many, for a woman, it was an exile to a hostile wilderness and even more hostile natives- she was murdered- many were, why? Church and state were one and the same. Salem, Mass: 1692- 19 innocent hanged for a crime they didn't commit (witchcraft) convicted by "spectral evidence" in the civil courtroom.

CONVERSELY, when the church becomes one with the state, the church loses, too, why? The church is beholden to the State for protecting and enforcing their position- what happens then? CORRUPTION, I mean do I REALLY need to go into how corrupt churches became when they became OF the world and not IN it? Do you all really want THAT? I know I don't. Like it or not we live in a society of many sects and denominations as well as many religions, many ethnic customs, and many atheists and agnostics- are they not ALL entitled to rights and representation? The law is quite specific about the fact that NO church must be compelled to perform a same-gender marriage, YET, this law does not even apply to marriage- it applies to equal protections and benefits under the law, and let's face it brothers and sisters, do we REALLY imagine there will be herds of gays and lesbians running down to the local Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist, LDS churches etc? Let's get REAL about this people! Do we REALLY think depriving people of their civil rights will help bring people to Jesus? Do we REALLY think we will attract people to the Lord by beating them over the head with a Bible and banning or disfellowshipping [ing them from churches, in spite of the fact that every single one of us sins every day (recall Scripture says even the righteous man falls 7 times a day- so why aren't we disfellowshipping adulterers- and there are many evidently, or pastors wouldn't be asking for prayer for troubled marriages week after week. why are we not forbidding people that drink alcohol, or smoke cigarettes , OR OPPRESS THE PEOPLE- or are those lesser peccadilloes than homosexual offenses? I thought all ALL sin was reprehensible to God? Frankly, I see no way you can justify this repeal, CONSTITUTIONALLY, BIBLICALLY OR LOGICALLY! It's kind of like the Pharisees of old- we strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, we tell people it's grace not works, and when we rope them in we immediately put them back under a covenant of works instead of Grace. Thus, like those same Pharisees whom Jesus railed against (the religious establishment of HIS day) we impose burdens that the people cannot carry, nor do we lift a finger to help, nor can we lift those burdens ourselves. What about Jesus, and his Gospel? Again what does He say? Render unto Caesar... how is this rendering to Caesar? HOW is it that the church and the "good" "Christians" who signed and those who formulated this Initiative can read the Gospels over and over and over, and not read about the Pharisees and see a mirror image? We are no better, those people that seek to deprive others of their rights, sinners and hypocrites all just like me, and you. How do you know this isn't going to come back AGAINST the church, since you have opened the door, to religion and state being one, shall we all espouse evangelical belief in our new Constitution? Or shall we espouse Catholic doctrine? Or Lutheran, or Episcopalian, or LDS, or JW, or Hindu, or Buddhist, or Muslim, or Taoist, or Wiccan? Tell me, I am curious as to your explanation and justification for such an illogical, unAmerican, UNCHRISTLIKE act? If the church is going to be active in lobbying and politics, then the church should pay taxes like everyone else- there is NO precedent biblically for NOT taxing the church- maybe THEN we can start sharing the GOOD NEWS instead of trying to be top dog, (I know, I know it feeds your need for Pride- but isn't that a sin?). You are doing more to turn people AWAY from Jesus than bringing them TO Jesus- how do you think God will look at you on Judgment Day- Bema or otherwise? You err because you don't understand or know the WHOLE Scriptures, rightly dividing the Word of God? Since you don't, how do you presume to teach others? What will you tell God when He asks you why you turned so many people away, when you should have KNOWN to do what He said to do? I, Fundamentalist Christian that I am CANNOT go along with you in this matter- I see NOTHING of

CHRIST and EVERYTHING of Human pride in the matter. That is not Chnrstianity my brothers and sisters, it is wolves in sheep's clothing- you are treading a perilous path here- and it's not THE path described in the Scriptures, it is demonic- ("the enemy comes only to steal, kill and destroy- sounds like the church history, and the current stae of MANY churches- you are only herte to steal away people's rights, kil (Dr. Tiller immediatley comes to miund- don't tell me it's not our fault ; if we the church hadn't used our bully pulpits to incite this unstable man to kill, and if we think we didn't think again we are deluding ourselves), you also seek to destroy the very foundations of the American Constitution, that makes us by nature, enemies of the State. Honestly, it's this kind of pseudo-Chrstanity that makes me NOT want to be associated with churches- instead of being a vehicle of God's Love and Grace, insteads of being a place of healing, your churches are filled with iniquity, and hate, all using the name of Jeuss, and thereby taking God's holy name in vain! I will pray for you, but I will never submit to such a perversion of the Good News so you can keep your privileged postions in society- I am 56 years old, and at least I can tell you we ALL got along in Maine and New England, perhaps because we were so close to this disastrous experiment in theocracy! So, please, tell me a REAL justification for your behavior? What are your REAL motives, certainly not Jesus for you lie about the law, and you lie about Jesus Himself- as I said I will pray that the Lord would open your eyes, but I will always ALWAYS stand against church-state onness- even if I have to die doing so, at least MY conscience will be clear! Will yours? Sincerely, William J Rogers RN (Ret.) Mike G. Selah, WA

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**From:** "rob capp" <rob capp@ca.rr.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 09, 2009 3:53 AM  
**To:** <info@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** You are Sick!!!

Sender details:

Name: rob capp  
E-mail: robcapp@ca.rr.com  
IP address: 76.94.131.155  
browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Seekmo 10.0.406.0)

Hey Larry, You are a sick sick person and I am a married conservative heterosexual who is appalled at what you're trying to do to our gay brothers and sisters. It's really shameful. They are entitled to all the same rights and protections that we all take for granted. Even more so because we all get to choose our religion. Gays have no choice. They're born that way. And gays all are produced from the so called sacred union of a man and woman I might add. And yes. They deserve to marry the person they love just as much as any of us. This ia a free county founded on life, liberty and happiness. and their love is exactly the same as ours. if you want to protect the sactity of marriage, then you should be working your ass off to try and reduce the skyrocketing number of divorces in this country. now at over 50%. It's even 90% in the inner cities, especially among blacks. That is abominable. Heterosexuals have turned marriage into an absolute joke. And all the poor children who all have to grow up in broken families. And instead of focusing on this, you're going to try and take away some rights and protections that gay families enjoy? You are NUTS! and so is anyone so stupid and hateful to go along with this BULLSHIT!. This is not what christianity and conservatism is based on. It's the opposite. Love, committment, and to "Judge others as you would do unto yourself". And LIMITED government interference. I will be fighting against this lunacy and standing up for the gay community until this threat is over and you're unemployed!! Sincerely, Rob Capp (a married father of three)

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**From:** "Greg Larson" <creditmanager@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Monday, June 29, 2009 5:50 PM  
**To:** <lstickney@valuesaction.org>  
**Subject:** Website Message for Larry

Sender details:

Name: Greg Larson

E-mail: creditmanager@yahoo.com

IP address: 74.95.127.101

browser: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.04506.30; .NET CLR 3.0.04506.648; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729)

Larry: I have long wondered how you call yourself a good Christian man. I always remember my grandparents saying to me "judge ye not lest ye be judged." Grandma, bless her heart, believed, as MOST Christians do, that all of us, even those in the majority, have a God given right to live and let live here. I'm always amazed when I read another story that has your name attached to it about the inequities you propose. I wonder how, when judgement day comes, Larry, you will respond to God when he asks you why you are so judgmental? I read a comment from you that "we can't be subject to the TYRANNY of the minority." What tyranny, Larry, are you speaking of exactly? That those of us in the minority don't deserve to be treated equally as those of you in the majority? That those of us who don't see it your way, as the "majority", should not enjoy the freedoms and equal treatment? I've watched personally as some of my friends have been assaulted, thrown out of their rental homes, been denied jobs, treated with complete disdain, all because they are different. It is judgemental and pious people such as yourself and your organization that spreads the hatred and the false word of God that we are NOT all created equal. It really saddens me that you can't seem to put your energies into the following: -Helping immigrants considered by you and your organization to be illegal to BECOME legal. Wouldn't that make more sense than arresting them all and throwing them all out of this wonderful country? -Allowing us all to marry the partner we choose. Why is it that marriage between a man and woman has to be that way? Take a look at the divorce rate, Larry. Then tell ME how precious the word "marriage" is to your organization. C'mon, Larry, show God that you believe we are all to be treated with the Love and equality that God intended for us. You don't have to be in my bedroom, my friend. I only ask that you please recognize that we are all equal in the eyes of God. YOU are no better or worse than I am. I have children, I pay taxes, I go to church and pray, what is so different about my life that you have to show so much hatred? I only have pity for the pious people such as your organization that say Gays don't deserve to be with their loved ones, that we can't have a family equal to yours, that we cannot marry the person of OUR choosing..all because you and your like say so. The only thing you and your organization show is that you are NOT Christians. God would never stand by and allow you to spew out the hatred you and your like do. Shame on you, and shame on your organization, Larry. May God forgive you on judgement day, my friend.

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